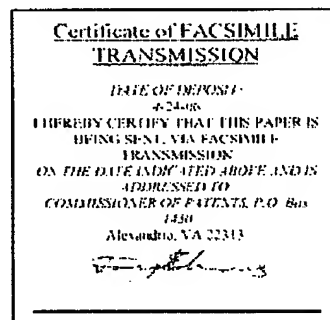


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment and response is being timely filed within the six-month statutory period for response set in the Office Action dated December 22, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. As the last day for taking action – April 22, 2006 – fell on a Saturday, this transmission should be considered as timely because it is being filed on the next business day.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited based on the remarks set forth herein.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.